

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Marine Fisheries

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MEDIA ALERT: GREAT WHITE SHARK COAXED OUT OF INSHORE WATERS PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AT 3:30 p.m.

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WHO:

- Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game Commissioner David Peters
- Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) Director Paul Diodati
- DMF Biologists
- Massachusetts Environmental Police
- Commercial fishermen from Cape Cod

WHAT: Press Conference regarding the White Shark that has been located in coastal waters off Woods Hole, Massachusetts for about two weeks. The shark was observed leaving the inshore waters at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4th.

WHERE: Public Parking Lot next to Falmouth Harbormaster's Office, 180 Scranton Avenue, Falmouth Massachusetts.

WHEN: Monday, October 4th at 3:30 p.m.

See DMF WEB site for updates and more news:

http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dmf/marinefisheriesnotices/white_shark.htm#adv

DIRECTIONS TO PRESS CONFERENCE:

From the Bourne Bridge

Follow Route 28 south for thirteen miles to the first set of traffic lights and turn left.

Turn right at the next set of lights and go to the end.

Turn left onto Main Street and proceed to Scranton Avenue and turn right. Parking lot is on the left.

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